



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JULY 13, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.